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Inspection Report
Minerals Regulatory Program

Date:

July 15, 2010

Reviewed: 

Mine Name: Cedar Springs	Permit Number: M0230059
Operator Name: Nephi Sandstone Corp.	Inspection Date: 07/15/2010
Inspector(s): Wayne Western	Time: 2:40 – 3:10 PM
Other Participants: None	Mine Status: Inactive

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Concurrent Reclamation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts, drill holes)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Water Impoundments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Re-vegetation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Air Quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Bond Amount: \$30,000.


Permit fee: Current.

Purpose of Inspection: Routine Inspection.

Inspection Summary:

- 1) The bond amount needs to be escalated.^a
6) Annual reports indicate the mine has been inactive for 5 years. On July 15, 2010, Wayne Western call the Permittee about reclamation. The Permittee indicated that he want to reclaim in 2010.

Conclusions and Recommendations: The area is still disturbed. Reclamation after ten years of inactivity is mandatory. The terrain to be regraded along with roads ripped and reseeded. A qualified biologist should determine a seed mix for this site. DOGM will continue to annually inspect the mine.

Inspector's Signature 

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